GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN WEST BENGAL
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units closed in West Bengal during the last three years;

(a) the number of Industrial workers affected as a result thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government have decided to close any other PSU industries in West Bengal during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, PSUs-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATH)

(a)& (b) : As per available information, during the last three years 5 Central Public Sector Undertakings, Tangra Unit of Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. and loss making refractory units of Burn Standard Company Ltd. under the administrative control of Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, located in West Bengal have been closed and 4753 industrial workers have been affected due to closure of these PSUs/Units.

(c)& (d) : All the employees of Bharat Brakes and Valves Ltd. (BBVL) and Reyrolle Burn Ltd.(RBL) have opted for VRS and left the companies. Both these units are under Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). BIFR has confirmed the winding up o RBL. In respect of BBVL, BIFR has issued winding up notice.